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BY TELEGRAPH.

FLOODS IN AUSTRIA

30,000 ACRES OF LAND INUNDATED.

STRIKE OF PITTSBURGH COKEMEN.

The Dynamite Fiend Again.

Blake Retires Canadian Politics

HALIFAX, June 4.

Sequedin, Austria, is crowded with fugitives from the floods and broken dykes. Great anxiety is felt for the town of Bawat, and thirty thousand acres of land are inundated.

Thirteen thousand coke-men are on strike at Pittsburg, P. A.

Three mysterious packages expressed to New York officials and British consul, contained nitro-cotton. The circumstances are being investigated.

Mr. Blake retires from Canadian politics owing to ill-health.

Special to the Colonist.

Good Prospects of Fish at Lamaline.

LAMALINE, this morning.

Twenty hds. caplin hauled between here and Lawn and taken to St. Pierre to-day. Nearly all the boats here baited with caplin and expect a good day's work; good prospects of fish.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Flour & butter.....Shea & Co
Bankrupt stock.....M Monroe
Wanted—a good cook.....see advertisement
Monthly meeting H I E S.....John Angel
Great Bargains.....at J. J. & L Furlong's
The great jubilee race.....S O Steele
Fencing slabs.....G H & C E Archibald
Tweeds, scarves, &c.....O'Flaherty & MacGregor

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which will be sold while steamer is discharging.

125 barrels "Nornal."
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—ALSO—

30 Pkgs. New Butter. SHEA & CO.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Children's Elastic-side Kid Boots, 2s 6d per pair
High-cut Balmorals—2s 6d per pair
Ladies' Elastic-side Serge—3s per pair
Gents' Walking Shoes.

SIGN OF THE RAILWAY.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK,

To assist in house work as well.

Must be clean and an early riser. \$7 a month and passage paid. A Newfoundland girl kept as house and parlor maid. Apply by letter to

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NOTICE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Home Industries Society, will be held in their hall on MONDAY EVENING, 6th inst. An interesting time is anticipated.

JAMES ANGEL,
President.

The Annual Collection

—FOR THE—

Repairs of the Cathedral,

will be taken at all the Masses, and at Vespers, on Sunday next.

June 3, 21, 2p

WANTED: A BOY.

For Tin-smith Trade.

One who has been at the trade before preferred. Apply at COLONIST office.

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—BY—

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—PART OF A—

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—OF—

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DRESS GOODS:

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The Colors are good and Value Wonderful.

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Scotch Tweed selling from 2/6 per yd.

NEVER SUCH VALUE OFFERED

Winsey Shirtings, Wool Shirtings, White
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Exceptional Value!

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per steamer Nova Scotian,

A few dozen Ladies' and Children's

HATS AND BONNETS

Children's Suits.

And an assortment of Ladies' and Children's

UNDERCLOTHING

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TRINITY SUNDAY.

Sunday next, the Feast of the Most Holy

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£300 will buy for thirty-five years a Dwelling House and Shop on Adelaide-street, near Water-street, a first-class stand for any business.

£180 will buy for fifty-six years a new Dwelling House in Brazil's Square—splendidly finished throughout, suitable for a gentleman's residence.

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New Millinery! New Hats & Bonnets! New Flannelette!

All goods at the lowest CASH prices.

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—ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF—

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Embracing the very Latest Designs and Colorings.

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June 4

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—IN—

Mantles, Visittes, Jackets, Dolmans, &c., &c.

—Also, a large assortment of—

Plants and Flowers--for Decorations.

Now on Exhibition.

June 3, 21, fp

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105, 106 and 107 Water Street.

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Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish,

HOUSE AND BOAT BUILDING MATERIAL—Cut, Wrought and Galvanized

Nails—all sizes; Iron and Steel—all sizes

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TROUT AND SALMON TACKLE—Rods from 1s. 6d. to 40s. each

A Choice lot of CRICKET GEAR—Bats from 1s. 3d. to 35s. each

CROQUET and LAWN TENNIS.

China, Glass & Earthenware
HANDSOME DINNER, TEA AND TOILET SETS.

OUTPORT ORDERS RECEIVE OUR CAREFUL ATTENTION.

may 26, 81, fp, eod

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A SMALL PONY

One accustomed to children.

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(Nearly opposite Colonial Building.)

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Covered and open Buggies (seat two).
Covered and open Carriages (seat four).
Wagonettes, suitable for picnics or fishing excursions (seat six).
The above can be had with or without drivers.

Brougham, for weddings and driving to evening parties.
Ample boarding accommodation for horses.

Telephonic connection with all parts of the city and suburbs.
Telephone at M. G. LASH'S, No. 303 Water-st., where orders are received and will be promptly attended to.

Stables open at all hours—day and night.

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may 27, 21, 21w, tu, fr

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Season of 1887.

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JUST RECEIVED, A FULL SUPPLY OF THE ABOVE, WHICH HAVE been received from London via Liverpool, ex steamer Nova Scotia. And having obtained them

FROM MOST RELIABLE HOUSES,

I feel confidence in offering them to my agricultural friends, Catalogues on application.

JOHN T. O'MARA.

may 3, 4w, 21w, fp

Ships' Stores

SUPPLIED BY

Kennedy & Co.,

207 Water Street.

AT LOWEST PRICES.

may 11

BAZAAR.

THE BAZAAR IN AID OF THE METHODIST College, will be held in the

COLLEGE HALL, JUNE 14.

The following ladies have been appointed as officers and committee, and will thankfully receive contributions:—President, Mrs. F. W. Ayre; Vice-presidents, Mrs. H. T. B. Woods; Secretary, Mrs. S. R. March; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Holloway; Asst.-Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Herder.

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A. A. MARCH.

p10-30, may 21, s, je, eod, fp

St. Michael's Bazaar.

THE BAZAAR IN AID OF SAINT Michael's Orphanage, will be held in November next, the exact date of which has not yet been determined. Ladies who have kindly consented to be table-holders, and their assistants, will accept this intimation and make the necessary preparation.

may 31, 11, fp

Select Story.

PUT ASUNDER.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "UNDER A SHADOW."

CHAPTER XLVII.—(Continued.)
AN ARTFUL PLEA.

Lord Castlemaine did not understand how, day by day, under cover of most friendly speech, she had been sowing in his heart bitterness against Gertrude. When he saw that after talking with Isabel he was always in some way more irritated against his wife, saw new faults in her, fancied that Isabel had virtues that Gertrude ought to possess, he should have taken the alarm, and understood that Isabel was a domestic enemy. But with all this, he had scarcely a warm friendship for Isabel.

He wondered sometimes that when all her views so exactly coincided with his own he did not like her better. Now, when Lady Craven told him that Isabel had been at the root of his domestic troubles, he felt quite ready to have Isabel removed from Neath Abbey as soon as any pretext could be found.

When Lord Castlemaine reiterated of Gertrude, "She owes me an apology," Lady Craven said:

"If the truth were known, it is Isabel Hyde who owes you the apology."

"I do not see any clear way of accusing her, or of demanding that apology from her," said Lord Castlemaine; "but if she has so bad an influence over Gertrude, I trust to your tact to get rid of her."

"And Gertrude," said Lady Craven, bent on peace, "will make you all the amends you desire as soon as she has time to see wherein she has been wrong."

Evidently it was now Lady Craven's task to convince Gertrude of evil, and send her to her husband, as he so demanded.

When the family parted for the night Lady Craven waited until Gertrude should have had time to put on a wrapper, and have her hair brushed, and then repaired to her room for a private talk.

But Isabel Hyde had been more prompt than Lady Craven. Isabel, unencumbered by a maid, had slipped on a scarlet cashmere dressing-gown, shaken her voluminous black braids around her waist, and hurried into Gertrude's dressing-room.

Fanny was no inconvenient third, for Fanny was to all intents deaf, as the ladies conversed in French, of which Fanny knew not a word.

"Gertrude, my love, what has occurred to excite you?" cried Isabel. "I am sure your mother has brought you some news from town. Will you share it with me?"

She told me some of the most horrible things about Colonel Lennox. It made me angry that I had ever spoken to him."

"But if they were not true?"

"My mother is very careful."

"I know she is; yet, not knowing Colonel Lennox, she has had to depend on third parties; and I think, if you have heard evil things of him from any one, it is only justice to a brave man to let him defend himself. The law calls every man innocent until he is proved guilty, and a woman's heart should not be harder than the law."

"But have you heard he was a bad man, and that good women did not associate with him?"

"No, I have not," said Isabel, boldly; "and, moreover, you know I have associated with him myself."

At this instant a tap heralded Lady Craven. No one could be blander than was Lady Craven to Isabel, yet every word had a sting in it.

"Ah, my dear, how bright you look and how that scarlet becomes you! Positively, I think you look younger than when you were introduced—three seasons ago."

"Oh, I know I'm growing old. You need not remind me of it."

"Old! Fy, what nonsense! If you did not so rashly tell everything, one would not know it is your younger sister who is to be married this autumn. I never thought you would give way to your junior, Miss Hyde."

"Isabel knows better than to give up her liberty by marrying," interposed Gertrude.

"Liberty? Why, I never heard of such a thing. If she could have got a coronet for a 'yes,' as you did, my dear we should have heard nothing about liberty. Positively, Miss Hyde, as we are talking without ceremony, I never saw such magnificent black hair as yours—a glossy purple-black. But now, my dear, I shall take an old lady's privilege, and ask you to go to bed, as I have come to talk to my daughter on business, and one cannot ask a young lady like yourself to talk on anything more practical than love."

(to be continued.)

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Of Every Description and Best Quality,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL, VIZ.:

TROUT AND SALMON RODS; FLY
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All of the above will be disposed of cheap for Cash.

J. F. GHISHOLM.

may 27

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For Gents Wear.

Newest designs in Summer Tweeds.

FELT HATS,

in all the leading shapes.

—A large variety of calf and kid—

Elastic-side and Laced Boots and Shoes,

in fine makes—for summer wear.

m 28, 31w JOHN STEER.

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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St. John's at 10 a.m. for Harbor Grace

and intermediate stations.

Leave Harbor Grace at 12.30 p.m., for

St. John's and intermediate stations.

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CHINA TEA SETS,

China Cups and Saucers, Plates, &c., &c.

Mustache Cups and Saucers,

Colored Dinner Sets,

White Granite Plates, Soup Plates,

Wash Basins, Glassware, &c.

Also, in stock, from former imports,

A - CHOICE - ASSORTMENT

TO SELECT FROM.

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ap 18, 2m

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A BAZAAR OR SALE OF GOODS

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the object being to liquidate an old debt and

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improvements. The undersigned, therefore, appeal

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Grant, Mrs. J. Finlay, Mrs. W. Foley,

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COLGATE'S SOAP—8-oz. bars, 100 in each box.
Colgate's Soap, 16-oz. bars—60 bars in each box
Jones & Co.'s No 1 Soap, 16-oz bars, 36 in each box
Family Laundry Soap, 16-oz bars, 30 in each box
Superior No 1 Soap, 16-oz bars, 18 each box
Superior No 1 Soap, 16-oz bars, 36 each box
Ivory Soap, 8-oz bars, 100 each box
Scotch Soap, 4-oz boxes
Honey Scented Soap, 4lb boxes, 4-oz tablets
Glycerine Scented Soap, 4-lb bxs, 4-oz tablets
Brown Windsor Scented Soap, 4-lb box, 4-oz tab.
Assorted Fancy Scented Soap, 4-lb bxs, 4-oz tab.
Assorted Fancy Scented Soap, 4-lb bxs, 2-oz tab
F. S. Cleaver's Scented Soap, 3 tablets in each box

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A large assortment of Trout Rods, Hooks,

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dec 15

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6 Patent Ice Cream Freezers

AT COST AND CHARGES.

Call and Secure one To-Night.

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G. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

may 21

New Teas. - New Teas.

Just Received, by the Subscriber,

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This Season's Teas.

Purchased from the best Houses in London, and offered at prices from 1s. 5d. to 2s. 4d., wholesale.

Special attention has been paid to the selection of these Teas, in order to secure the best value for his customers.

—AND, IN STOCK—

Barry's Coffee and Chicory, French Ditto.

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Brilliant Nickel-silver Blacklead, Royal Palace Blue, &c.; also, Lemon Syrup, Pineapple Syrup

Limejuice Cordial, Raspberry Wine ditto, Colman's Starch and Mustard, Corn Beef -1 & 2-lb tins

Two tierces Hams—star round, equal to Belfast

Five hundred boxes Soap, viz: "Royal Crown," "Myrtle," "Pale Olive" and Fancy Toilet ditto

Together with Bread, Flour, Loin, Jowls, Hocks and Libby, McNeil & Libby's mess & plate Beef

One hundred boxes Cigars—best brands. Ships stores supplied at shortest notice.

may 27

Marvellous - - Bargains!

—IN—

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—TO BE HAD AT—

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300 pairs Long Lace Curtains (double border)—at 1/11 per pair, worth 3/

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100 pairs Assorted High-class Curtains—at various prices.

—ALSO—

Best English Floor Cloths—all widths—cut to match.

12,000 pieces Newest Patterns Room Papers and Borderings.

may 28

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—DEALER IN—

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The Fair God—by Lew Wallace, in paper & cloth covers; Ben-Hur—by ditto
Three People—by "Pansy"
Echoing and Re-echoing—by "Pansy"
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"He," by the author of "It," "Bess," &c. &c.
Juno and other Stories—in one volume
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J. F. CHISHOLM.

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Another lot of the—

POLAR HOUSE SLIPPERS

(at 1s per pair)

Wire Dress Improvers, Wash Screens

Expanding Window Blinds—6d each

Gents' Light Scarfs

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Boys' Knicker Suits—from 6s 6d

Children's Sun-hats & Bonnets, Light Dress Goods

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Boys' Jubilee Straw Hats

Floor Canvas, 2 yds wide, 2s 6d yd—new patterns

Mens' Shirts, Drawers and Socks

june 2

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For Grazing Purposes.

One Large Field, and adjoining Woodland,

about 30 acres, near the Rope Walk.

—AND FOR SALE—

A FEW TONS HAY.

Apply to

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, May 10.

(continued.)

Mr. MORINE—The remarks of the hon. member show plainly that he does not reflect before he speaks. He has made reference to the number of

SEA-GOING CRAFTS

at Bonavista. I may inform him that one reason the number is not larger is because there has been no breakwater there, and of necessity a small number were kept. But this fact is no argument against the breakwater. The honorable member should not have made any comparison between the two districts, as Grand Bank and Fortune Bay, being engaged in the bankfishery, require a larger size of vessels. Bonavista has three hundred and thirty boats under twenty tons, engaged in the prosecution of the fishery, and the people need a breakwater for the protection of these, much more than they would for larger sized vessels. When you come to look at the population of Bonavista, it must be admitted that it has the greater claim for such a public work. Reference has been made to the cost of the breakwater, for which it will be admitted the government must shoulder the blame, as the houses of Baine, Johnston & Co., and Mr. James Ryan of Bonavista—the government's friends and supporters—had the control of every cent expended upon the work. The hon. Receiver General will back the statement that if the breakwater had been built on "sound commercial principles" it would not have cost so much, and we object to the breakwater being charged with the necessities of the times and the political exigencies of the government. The harbor of Grand Bank and Fortune should be attended to, Mr. Chairman, particularly as the people of those places have, by their industry, done so much for themselves, and I shall be foremost in supporting their claims; but Mr. Peters will not advance the cause of his constituents by disparaging allusions to the claims of others.

Mr. WATSON—As my hon. colleague, Mr. Grieve is not present, I beg to say a few words in reply to the reference made to him by Mr. Morine. I do not pretend to know what arrangement was made in Bonavista, as to the provisions and prices charged for payment for labor on the breakwater construction, but have understood in common with many others, that the prices charged by Messrs. J. Roper and J. Ryan, represented a

MINIMUM OF PROFIT.

It may or may not be true that these gentlemen monopolized the trade in this particular. If so, they did so without profit to any extent, and consequently the laborer received the benefit of it. The relief arrangement for Trinity Bay came under my personal attention, and I think it is due to Mr. Grieve to say, that wishing to hold himself aloof in a business capacity, he would not consent that one barrel of flour or one gallon of molasses should be purchased from his firm. The flour and molasses were bought from the usual importers at the very lowest prices, and means were taken to prevent any element of profit to any person, through whose hands it might pass. I would like to say just here, that the condition of affairs in our district was not altogether an unmixed evil, inasmuch as the time has clearly arrived when a decent main line of road from harbor to harbor around the bay has become a necessity. I might instance the track from Heart's Content to Dildo. My hon. friend, Mr. Bond, who represented Trinity Bay so efficiently three years ago, will acknowledge that this part of the district, so populous, and settled for the past hundred years, with superior soil and timber as an inducement, was worthy of a carriage road, and last fall's operations were a great step in this direction. A few pounds more and hon. members will be able to drive, if they desire it, from Harbor Grace junction, tapping the head of Trinity Bay, through most charming scenery, all the way to Heart's Content. And the long promised road from Trinity to the mouth of Smith's Sound, was of equal importance. This, to a large extent, was opened last fall, and many other public works improved, and good value given in labor for government help. This labor was paid for almost invariably in provisions. And here, I would like to bear testimony to the willingness of many people to assist us in our efforts to relieve destitute and

DESERVING CASES.

Many of our independent friends aided us at considerable personal sacrifice, supervising the work, storing and delivering provisions, free of commission and charge, for which we are most grateful. The hon. member Mr. Bond compares the relief given to certain districts with Fortune Bay. Mr. Bond should remember that in all the districts north of St. John's, last spring, supplies were curtailed to a large extent, and if it were not for these public works many hundreds of men would be quite unemployed during the busiest season. Unhappily, for those to whom supplies were issued, there was little or no fish. The catch on the front and also on the Labrador was, probably,

THE WORST ON RECORD.

If anything was wanted to fill up our cup of disaster, it was supplied by the potatoes rotting, so that, although we received help of this nature, our position is not to be envied by Fortune Bay, even if that district has to rely upon its special grant for special wants. But if the fact that Fortune Bay, with a population one-third in number, has always had a special grant equal to Trinity Bay, instead of a per capita allowance, is taken into consideration, it may be doubted if some arrears were not due to the three northern bays. I do not see that any compensation is due to Fortune Bay, or any other single member district. If our special grants were in proportion to our population, in amount as in number, we would require no assistance from the government. However, let us hope the worst is over, that the coming season may see a better fishery, and better prices for it, and that our food crop, the potato, may be more successfully raised. I am sure, sir, that our friends from the west will join in this desire, while we wish them a continuation of their prosperity.

The committee rose and reported that they had passed the bill. The report was received, and the bill was read a third time.

Ordered to be taken to the legislative council by hon. Receiver General and Mr. Callanan.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. WATSON—For appointment of a select committee for the purpose of deliberating and reporting upon a reformation of the electoral representation of this colony, upon a definite plan in respect of such reformation which shall include the division of certain electoral districts—the re-arrangement of certain electoral districts as to bounds and limits—and

THE REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

in this assembly, so far as the same may be arranged to the advantage of this colony. And that power be given to the committee to sit out of session.

Mr. WATSON—In moving for the appointment of a select committee, I shall only have a few words to say. Every hon. member is aware that in the old country any measure of electoral reform is followed by another providing for redistribution of seats. We have had here of a different nature from those which are accustomed to be initiated in England, being a reform only in the conduct of elections, and not an extension of the franchise, still, I venture to move the consideration of the advisability of redistributing seats in this assembly. Since reform in the old



of the country, but also from the fact that our people live by the sea. I would suggest that provision be made in these resolutions for a light to be placed at the western head of King's Cove. In doing this I am not at all forgetful of Little Denier, but as provision has been already made for a lighthouse for Little Denier it is unnecessary for me to ask that that should also be mentioned here.

Mr. McGRATH—I have much pleasure in supporting the resolutions before the chair, and would move that a lighthouse on the west side of Placentia Bay be included amongst those named in these resolutions. Petitions have been presented on this subject for several years, and now that the matter of lighthouses is brought prominently before the house, by the hon. member for Fortune Bay, I think that regard should be had to these petitions. A lighthouse on the forehead of Trepassy is, too, a public necessity, and I take it that we are all alike interested in seeing a light there. Had a light been there heretofore, there can be little doubt that much loss of life and property would have been prevented.

Mr. VETTORI—I have very much pleasure in supporting the resolutions introduced by the hon. member, Mr. Bond, in reference to increasing the number of lighthouses on

OUR COAST.

When we consider the great number of our population, I may say the bone and sinew of the country live by the sea, I think they deserve the first consideration of this house. Session after session, petitions have been presented to this house, asking for lighthouses on various points along our coast. This showing the great necessity for increasing them. The people of Harbor Main district, petitioned for a lighthouse on Salmon Cove Point for five years past, but without any avail, yet this year they thought it useless to make another application, thinking it would be only a waste of time. I feel very glad, now, to have a lighthouse on Salmon Cove Point, entered as one of the number proposed in these resolutions.

Mr. CARTY—As an outboard member I have much pleasure in supporting these resolutions, and in doing so I may say that for the past three or four years I have presented petitions to the house on the subject of the erection of lighthouse at Bay of Islands. I know more, Mr. Chairman, that this light be added to those named in these resolutions.

Hon. SURVEYOR GENERAL—I do not think that there are

TWO OPINIONS

as to the advisability of erecting lighthouses, but I think that hon. members will agree with me that lights should be placed on these points where the greatest dangers to navigation exist. There is no place in Newfoundland that offers more dangers to navigation than Funk Island, and no place where such a large number of vessels pass. Therefore I must plead here for a first consideration to this place. Next to this I think Fogo district demands consideration, the dangers of Stag Harbor Run are well known, and the necessity of a lighthouse at Penguin Island, in that neighborhood, is too obvious to call for any discussion. Then to come back to Bay-De-Verde district, I remember when I had the honor of representing that constituency, on several occasions petitions were presented for a light on Bay-De-Verde Point, and I think that the light might well be included in the number referred to in the resolutions before the chair.

(to be continued.)

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The Arbor Day Movement.

[THIRD ARTICLE.]

The articles and letters published on the desirability of having an Arbor Society in Newfoundland give promise of bearing good fruit. A movement has been commenced, which it is hoped will gather strength until such time as some of the now desert places "will bloom and blossom as the rose."

In the early part of the week, the Executive of the Home Industry Society had the subject under consideration. After an intelligent discussion, it was unanimously resolved that the business of planting such streets, squares, and school sites as are available, would require the attention of a separate and distinct society, such as the Arbor Societies of other countries; and it was further agreed that the Home Industries Society would do all they possibly could to aid the proposed society in any feasible arrangements necessary to carry on the work. With the view of awakening an interest in the movement, a paper on tree planting will be read at the first regular monthly meeting of the society which falls on Monday evening next. The question will, no doubt, be fully discussed and such resolutions passed as will materially assist in the success of the contemplated Newfoundland Arbor Society.

A number of citizens met yesterday in the Geological Survey office, kindly placed at their disposal by James P. Howley, Esq., and it was unanimously resolved that a public meeting be called for the purpose of organizing the new society. The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday next, when it is hoped that every person who can spare time, and who takes an interest in tree-planting, and in making, at least, a beginning to plant and ornament Bannerman and other parks, will be present.

Though the season should be too far advanced for an Arbor Day this year, yet preparations can be made to have it generally observed next year.

The enthusiasm which the celebration of her Majesty's jubilee should evoke, ought to stimulate the people of this "most ancient and loyal

colony" to do something in honor of the event more substantial than firing off a few rockets, or even popping sundry champagne bottles. Nothing could be more pleasing nor serviceable to all of her gracious Majesty's lieges, than converting the howling wilderness known for twenty odd years as Bannerman Park, into THE VICTORIA PUBLIC GARDENS. In looking over the act providing for the park, which we print in another column, we find that the law contemplates its improvement, control and general management by the government. And on fully considering the whole question, we have come to the conclusion that it is better that it should continue so, provided something be done by the government to carry out the letter and spirit of the act. The act clearly contemplates that Bannerman Park should be improved at the cost of the whole province and out of the general revenues; and now that it has remained as a monument, for a quarter of a century, to the spirit of procrastination, the government should take advantage of the jubilee year to simply carry out the law. We would respectfully urge them to do so, and feel assured, after having ascertained the opinions of many persons, that any reasonable appropriation made for this purpose, will meet with the hearty approval of all classes.

CHAPTER 78--OF BANNERMAN PARK.

[PASSED THE LEGISLATURE, 1864.]

SEC. 1.—All that parcel of land, containing about 12 acres, shewn and described in a plan thereof deposited in the office of the surveyor general, and situate in the rear of the town of St. John's, bounded south by the Military road, three hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less; and by the grounds of the colonial building one hundred and ninety feet, more or less; east by said grounds of the colonial building three hundred and seventeen feet, more or less; and by Bannerman road seven hundred and thirteen feet, more or less; north by the Circular road four hundred and fifty-eight feet, more or less; and west by the property of Calver and others, thirteen hundred and two feet, more or less; and all such adjoining lands as may at any time be procured by the government for that purpose, shall be vested in her Majesty and set apart, dedicated and appropriated for the sole use and purpose of a public park, for the use and accommodation of the inhabitants of St. John's and of all others resorting to the same.

SEC. 2.—The said park, when opened and established, shall be named and known as Bannerman Park, and shall be under the control and supervision of the surveyor general, in whose possession the same shall be held to be; and such moneys as may be granted by the legislature for that service shall be applied as the governor in council may direct, in protecting, improving and ornamenting the said park.

SEC. 3.—The governor in council may make rules for the regulation, use and management of the said park, for the preservation of the fences and other public property appertaining to the same, and for the maintenance of order and propriety therein; and such rules shall be published by being printed and hung up in the said park; and a violation of any such rules or orders shall subject the offender to expulsion and removal from the said park by the surveyor general, or any one acting under his authority, or by a peace officer, and to a fine not exceeding five dollars in addition to the cost of repairing any damage or injury caused to the said park or to the fences or other public property appertaining to the park by such offender, to be recovered with costs, in a summary manner, before any stipendiary justice, by a suit to be brought in the name of the surveyor general; and every such offender who shall not, upon adjudication, pay such fine, may be imprisoned for any term not exceeding fourteen days.

SEC. 4.—When that lot of land, the private property of the governor, and situate on the south-side of the Circular road, aforesaid, and containing about ten acres, shall have been added to the said park lands, there shall be paid to the governor, on the first day of January, in each year thereafter, the sum of eighty dollars, as the estimated annual value of the land. Such annual payments to be a charge on the rents of crown lands.

A MEETING TO ORGANIZE AN ARBOR SOCIETY.

At a preliminary meeting held in the Geological Survey office, post-office building, on yesterday afternoon, to make arrangements to organize an Arbor Society, the following gentlemen were present:—Hon. J. J. Rogerson, hon. Jas. Pitts, Sir W. V. Whiteway, P. R. Bowers, Judge Prowse, P. Cart, hon. J. Syme, W. P. Walsh, J. P. Furlong, James P. Howley, John Steer, J. A. Davis, L. O'B. Furlong, G. S. Milligan, jr. After considering the question, it was resolved, on motion of hon. James Rogerson, seconded by W. P. Walsh, Esq., that a public meeting be called at an early date, for the purpose of organizing an arbor society in this colony.

The time and place of meeting, at which the public are invited to attend, will be made known through the press.

Our correspondent, "Nature," should be encouraged to give the public the benefit of his ex-

perience still further by the commendation of an intelligent gentleman at the above meeting, who said that he had learned more from the letters in the COLONIST, on tree-planting, than he had found out from his own experience for years.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

CONCERT IN LITTLE BAY

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—On the evening of the 24th inst. the music-loving portion of this community was entertained with a concert, which reflected much credit upon those who promoted as well as took part in it. I have called that entertainment a concert, though the term does not exactly describe it, for it contained many features which are not implied when one speaks of a concert. It embraced music, instrumental and vocal, a play developing five characters, and some humorous readings. In addition to the above, it should be mentioned that there was a children's part, which was admirably performed by six little girls. The appearance of the latter, in neat white dresses, with scarlet sashes showing, in gilt letters, the various characters which they represented, was most pleasing. The characters produced were the virtues: Faith, Hope, Charity, Patience, etc.; and all were pleased with the easy, natural manner in which the little ones acted their several parts.

The instrumental part of the entertainment was afforded by the piano and cornet, the former played by Miss Flynn; the latter by Mr. James Whyte. The music selected showed excellent judgment, and the rendering was all that could be desired. The authors chosen for interpretation were Kleber and D'Albert. Many persons know now what delightful, soft, dreamy music can be got from a well-played cornet.

It would be scarcely judicious to mention the particular excellence which characterized the vocal part, especially when each part was so well-sustained. But it will create no surprise to hear that Mr. R. D. Walsh was quite at home in the "Clang of the Wooden Shoon," as also in the vocal duet "Mrs. Smith my dear." Miss Ross sustained the part of "Mrs. Smith," and I say all that can be said when I say the singing was good, and the acting also. Miss Ross also favored the audience with "Welcome Pretty Primrose," and was most attentively heard, her fine voice and correct ear doing ample justice to that beautiful song. Miss Flynn was at her best in the "Kerry Dance," and I think I am safe in saying Molloy's well-known song lost none of its beauty in her rendering of it. His Reverence, himself, sang that good old song "The Bellsinger" in his usual masterly style. Miss Jennie Foote in "Liberty for me" was rich, full and well-sustained. Miss Dakins rendered "Erin the Tear and the Smile in Thine Eye" with much feeling, and in spite of ourselves we found our way in spirit across the waters to poor old Ireland, and were much enlightened by the operation of the jubilee coercion bill, and were reflecting on the high degree of civilized humanity which the provisions of that bill reveal; even, in fact, just on the point of exclaiming, "Hurrah for old Bull, you're the darlindest, gentlest old —," when the words, "arch of peace," in the end of Moore's sublime song, brought me face to face with—my programme.

I should not close without mentioning the glee "The Fairies," in which the parts, soprano, tenor, alto and bass, were well sustained, nor yet the trio "When Shall We Three Meet Again," between Miss Flynn, Miss Foote and Miss Ross.

All came away well satisfied with the performance; hoping to have a similar treat on the earliest possible occasion. Yours, etc.,

ONE WHO WAS THERE:

THE SANITARY EMPLOYEES.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Please allow me space in your paper to contradict a statement which appeared in Thursday evening's Telegram, about the complaints made of the sanitary car-man not calling at an early hour in the morning, in the vicinity Knight's-street, (off Military-road), where there is a lane on the east side of the street.

If the people of Knight's-street choose to put their night-soil out between nine and ten o'clock, in the morning, which they have often done, there should be no blame attached to the man in charge of that ward, as he is there at three o'clock in the morning, and again at nine. I don't think that there is a kinder man in the sanitary department than he is, and I hope that after this there will be no more complaints made of him, as it is not his fault.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, I remain Yours truly, A RESIDENT.
St. John's, June 4, 1887.

An error occurred in yesterday's report of the case of Martin vs. Duder. The sum sought was \$337.80. The verdict was for \$37.80, which exact sum, Mr. Duder, last November, offered the plaintiff, by way of settlement, tho' the defendant still contends it was not really due.

A JUBILEE POEM.

BY P. D.

In the jubilee store
Stood the jubilee clerk;
He handled the jubilee goods:
There were jubilee bonnets
And jubilee hats,
And all kinds of jubilee hoods.
There were jubilee tickets
On everything there,
The purchasers shy to entice;
It was jubilee this
And jubilee that—
Above all a good jubilee price.

Now, the jubilee boss,
That same morning had said—
To his jubilee clerk-confidant:
"For dinner I'd like
A fresh salmon or cod;
But pay money for it—I can't."
"Now, Guss, if a fisherman
Comes to the store,
With salmon or codfish for sale,
Be certain to purchase it—
Not with my cash;
But goods from the jubilee bale."

The boss makes his exit;
Then enters Tim Dood—
A hardy sea-son of Torbay;
A salmon and codfish
Tucked under his arm—
The fruit of his labor that day.

"We'll have the two fish,"
Said the jubilee clerk,
"But you must take jubilee goods:
Some jubilee bonnets,
Or jubilee hats,
Or some kind of jubilee hoods."

"This morning," said Tim,
With a comical leer,
"I launched out my jubilee punt;
I've jubilee jiggers
And jubilee lines,
And sell 'em for truck, sir—I won't."

From the jubilee stage
To the jubilee ground,
I rowed with my brother, Joe Dodd,
And one is a jubilee salmon, ye see—
The other a 'jubilee cod.'"

SUPREME COURT.

SATURDAY, June 4.

Before Chief Justice and Judges Pinsent & Little.

The court was engaged up to 1.30 p.m. to-day in disposing of the following matters:—

Studdy versus Eates.

ACTION FOR TRESPASS.—The Attorney General moved for a postponement of this cause until next term, owing to absence of a material and necessary witness for the defence, Mr. Emerson opposed the motion. The application was granted. Mr. Emerson for plaintiff; Attorney General for defendant.

Tilly versus Clary and Henderson.

BILL IN EQUITY.—Counsel was heard in this case; judgment reserved. Mr. Davis for plaintiff; Attorney General for defendant.

Grieve (Trustee) versus John Gibbs.

ACTION OF EJECTMENT.—In this matter application was made by defendant's counsel for the postponement of this case until the next term of the court, owing to the absence of defendant from the colony, who is a necessary witness for the defence. The application was resisted by plaintiff's counsel; the motion for a postponement was granted. Mr. McNeily, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Cart for defendant.

Winter et al versus Kane.

ACTION FOR EJECTMENT.—Application was made by the defendant for a postponement, on the grounds that the person from whom the land was purchased by the defendant, was beyond the jurisdiction of the court. As it was not shown that the party in question was a necessary witness, the motion was refused. Mr. Morrison for plaintiff; Mr. Morris for defendant.

Winter et al versus Curran.

ACTION OF EJECTMENT.—In this case an application was also made for a postponement on the grounds that Mrs. Curran, of Presque, was a necessary and material witness for defendant. The motion was granted; the case to be tried before the court at the July sittings. Mr. Morrison for plaintiff; Mr. Cart for defendant.

Porrier versus Harvey & Co.

A COUNTER ACTION.—These cases were set down for trial for Friday next. The actions arise out of the freight of a cargo of kerosene oil from the port of Boston to St. John's. The plaintiff, Porrier, the master of the vessel, sues for his freight and Harvey & Co. sue for damages for alleged unnecessary delay. Mr. McNeily, Q.C., and Mr. Cart for Porrier; Sir W. V. Whiteway and Mr. Johnson for Harvey & Co.

Smith versus Smith.

TRESPASS.—This case is set down for trial for Thursday next. Mr. McNeily, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Greene for defendant.

We will have the debates of the house of assembly finished on Monday, when we will be able to afford more space to correspondents and general news.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Several communications on hand will be inserted within a few days.

Her Majesty's ship *Bullfrog* sailed on the fishery protection route this evening.

The remains of the late Mrs. Southcott were conveyed to their final resting place, in Belvidere, this forenoon.

An average of about a half quintal of fish per boat is got daily at Petty Harbor. One boat there yesterday got a quintal and a half.

An American and Canadian mail, to go by the steamer *Polino*, will close at the post-office at eleven o'clock, a.m., on Monday morning next.

At a meeting of the Emerald Cricket Club, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Walsh, captain; Sandy Saunders, sub-captain; John Murphy, treasurer; James White, secretary.

At a meeting of the Young Emerald Cricket Club, held on last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. Walsh, captain; L. Brooking, sub-captain; W. Yabsley, treasurer; M. Hoeberg, secretary.

The wooden launch, built by Mr. Jerrett, at Brigus, during the winter, and which is being fitted with an engine by Mr. Gemmell, will be ready in a few days to go out of hands. She will be employed on the Labrador during the summer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Industry Society will take place on Monday evening at 8 p.m. The farmers' section particularly, and all other sections are requested to attend, as matters of great interest are to be considered.

The New Era boundary lines have been fixed satisfactorily to the committee, and the work of preparation will be pushed on vigorously next week. The ground will be ready to be thrown open to the public about the fifteenth of the present month.

Very few fish have been got at Bay Bulls to date, this year. The fishermen there do not attach as much importance to jigging small quantities, as to preparing bultows, seines and traps for the voyage proper. Very little work will be done till the commencement of the caplin school.

OBITUARY.—A late Boston paper contains the following announcement:—"Colonel William Emerson, died at Manchester, N.H., on Sunday, May 8th, aged 82. He was a native of Windsor, N.S., but had resided at Manchester more than 30 years. At one time he was keeper of the state prison at Windsor, Vt. He leaves a family. Mr. G. H. Emerson, sr., of St. John's, N.F., is a brother of the deceased." [Mr. Emerson will be remembered by many in this island. His friends here have our sympathy.]—H. G. Standgrd.

The steamer *Polino*, Captain Le Chaunce, arrived here at 8.40 a.m., to-day, from Montreal, and other Gulf ports, via Harbor Grace. She left Montreal on Saturday last, at 11 a.m., and Quebec at 5 a.m. the next day. She reached Sydney on Wednesday evening and left for Harbor Grace the same night. The passage was a foggy one, and strong S.E. winds prevailed all the way. The *Polino* will sail at an early hour on Monday morning. She brought one passenger—Mr. M. Hallerin.

A correspondent writing from Coitel's Island, Bonavista Bay, under a recent date, says: "There is a lobster factory in nearly every cove in the neighborhood this summer, and this means a good deal of employment for poor men who can get lobsters for the factories, but have not sufficient outfit to prosecute the codfishery. But there is one thing which I think it would be well to call the attention of the customs authorities in this connection. Not far from here a Nova Scotian has started a factory. He brought all the necessary outfit for the work with him and never paid a cent of duty on it. The nearest preventive officer is miles away, and nobody seems to trouble about the matter. I do not wish to become an informer on any man, nor will I write more explanatory on the matter, but I think it rather unfair for the Newfoundland factory owners to be placed side by side with strangers engaged in the same business when the latter can get their material in duty free. There is a preventive officer both at Greenspond and Bonavista, and the Receiver General should instruct one of them to see into the matter. If the matter is not attended to I will let you know by next mail that you may publish it."

DEATHS.

NELSON.—This morning, after a lingering illness, Elizabeth Nelson, eldest daughter of George and Mary Desair, aged 80 years. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, from her father's residence, Pilot's Hill. Friends are respectfully requested to attend.

PATRICK.—Last evening, Catherine, relict of the late John Patrick, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of Fermoy, County Cork, Ireland. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence, Victoria-street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.